

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Central

Central is an unincorporated CDP located on the Steese Highway about 125 miles northeast of Fairbanks. Circle Hot Springs is located nearby. Central is part of the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 95, a loss of about 39 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 29 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Natural Resources and Mining and Local Government were the main industries in 2008, each employing 23 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators than any other occupation.

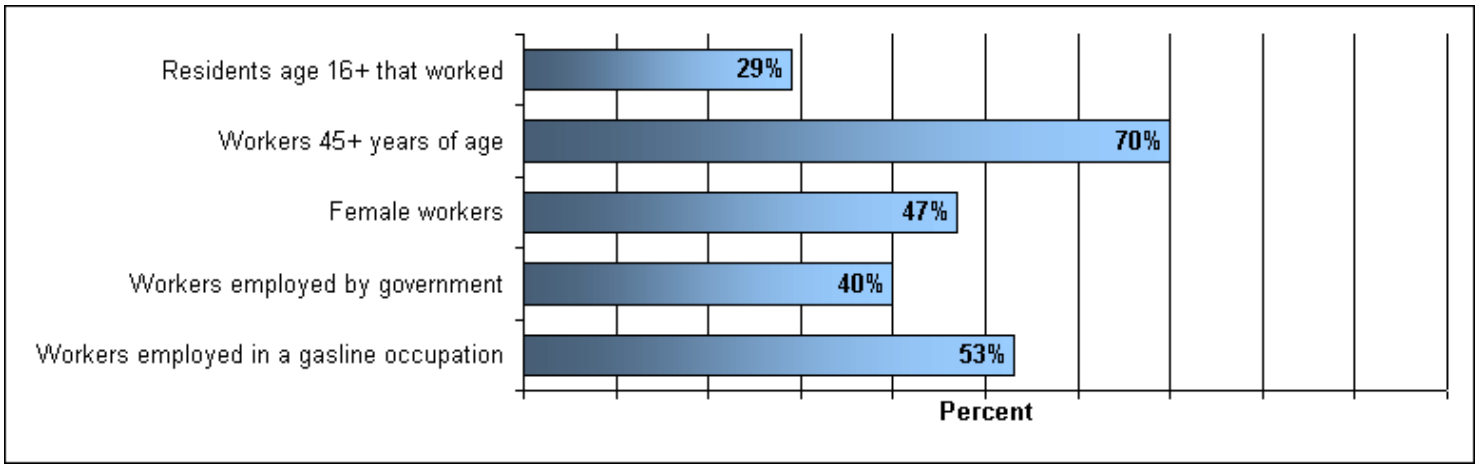
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Central Resident Snapshot (2008)

| Working Age Residents | | Wages | |
|---------------------------------|-----|---|-----------|
| Residents age 16+ | 105 | Total wages | \$965,065 |
| Resident Worker Characteristics | | Resident Workers by Sector | |
| Total | 30 | Private | 18 |
| Male | 16 | State government | 5 |
| Female | 14 | Local government | 7 |
| Age 45+ | 21 | Quarterly Number of Resident Workers | |
| Age 50+ | 16 | Peak (2nd) quarter workers | 28 |
| | | Percent working all 4 quarters | 70.0% |
| Unemployment | | Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008) | |
| UI Claimants | 7 | Some construction | 13 |
| | | At least 1 year construction | 5 |
| | | At least 2 years construction | 3 |
| New Hires | | Worked in an AGIA occupation | 35 |
| New hires | 8 | | |

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2008 Residents

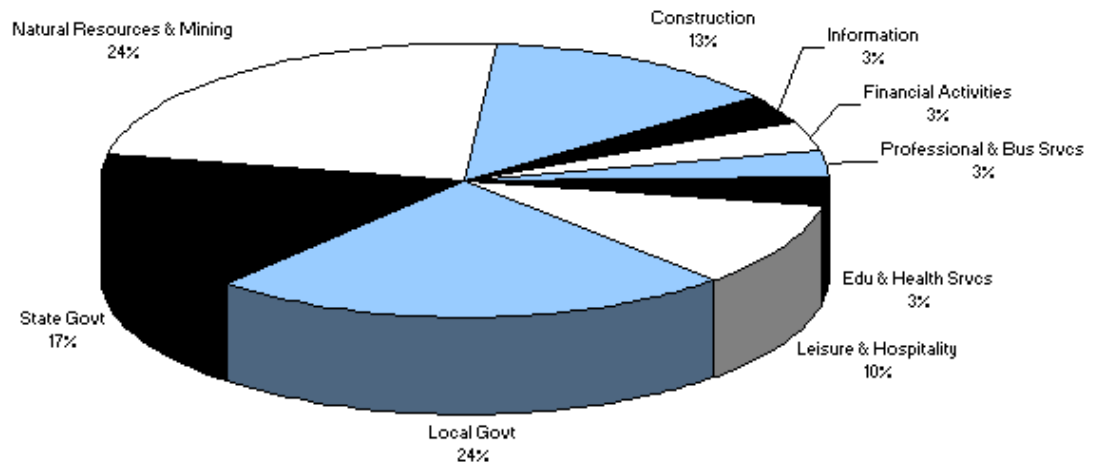


Top Occupations

| | Number employed | Percent female | Age 45+ | Age 50+ |
|---|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB | 6 | 0.0% | 6 | 4 |

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

| | Number employed | Percent female | Age 45+ | Age 50+ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Natural Resources and Mining | 7 | 14.3% | 6 | 5 |
| Construction | * | * | * | * |
| Manufacturing | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |
| Information | * | * | * | * |
| Financial Activities | * | * | * | * |
| Professional and Business Services | * | * | * | * |
| Educational and Health Services | * | * | * | * |
| Leisure and Hospitality | * | * | * | * |
| State Government | 5 | 20.0% | 4 | 3 |
| Local Government | 7 | 71.4% | 6 | 4 |
| Other | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |

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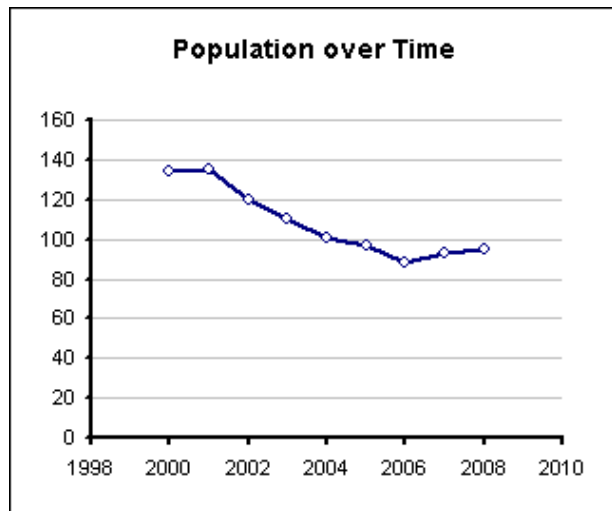
Recent Unemployment Statistics

| | 09/2009 | 10/2009 | 11/2009 | 12/2009 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| UI Claimants** | 7 | 11 | 12 | 13 |

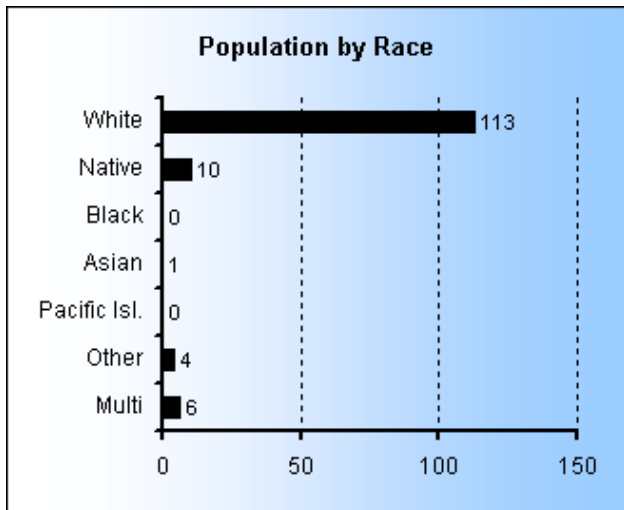
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

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| Yukon Flats School District |
| State of AK (excludes U of A) |
| ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc |
| Pacific Rim Associates I Inc |
| Budget Rent A Car |
| Fairbanks Native Association Inc |
| FBKS Gold Mining Inc |
| Film-On Productions LLC |
| Harpoon Construction Group Inc |
| Holaday Parks Inc |
| Ice Svcs Inc |
| Osborne Construction Company |
| Peak Oilfield Svc Co |
| Sherlund Mining LLC |
| SO SE Reg Aquaculture Assoc |
| SOA/Volunteer Fee Agents |
| TLC General Inc |
| United Utilities Inc |
| Midnight Sun Subway LLC |



| 2000 Census | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Median Age | 44.3 |
| Average Family Size | 2.8 |
| Average Household Size | 2.0 |
| Per Capita Income | \$22,593 |
| Median Family Income | \$41,250 |
| Median Household Income | \$36,875 |



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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